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Applicants: Wai et al.

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For: DIHYDROXYPYRIDOPYRAZINE-1,6-DIONE  
COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS HIV INTEGRASE  
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2007, which set a one-month period for response that expires on January 14, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

An amendment to the specification is on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.

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